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- 1. The status of the new tarracks at Ploesti as of 10 August 1953 was as follows:
 - Building 1: bare brickwork ready, floors being put in.
 - Building 2: ground floor about complete; work on upper story.
 - Building 3: plaster work complete.
 - Building 4: electric installations and stucco work in all stories.
 - Building 5: ready except for the laying of the floors. Work temporarily
 - discontinued due to the non-delivery of planks.
 - Building 6: brickwork complete: plastering going on on all floors.
- 2. It is now established beyond doubt that this is a barracks and not an industrial installation. when the barracks is complete, probably in October, it will be occupied by an armored division. 50X1-HUM

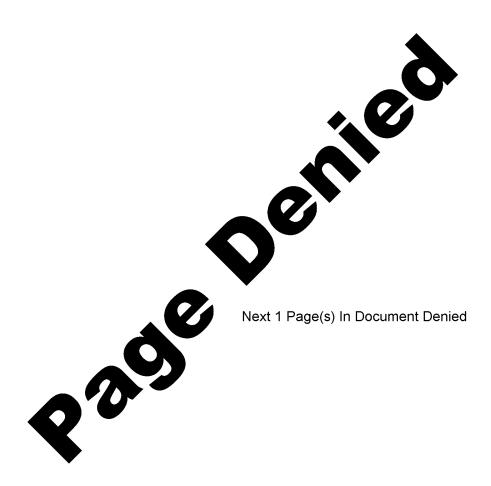
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 Important consultations about political education in the army are new taking place in Prague under the direction of General Jan Zeman, head of political administration in the army.

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- 2. According to recommendations recently received in Prague from Soviet military authorities, political education in the army will be unified and placed completely under the direction of the Communist Party. The Communist Party will form a military department, which will be attached to the High Political School of the Party, and through which all officers over the rank of captain will pass.
- The military department, composed of civilian delegates of the Party, will be attached to the Vysoka Stranicke Skola at Prague as of 1 November 1953, under the leadership of Rudolf <u>Vetiska</u>. The professors placed in charge of politically educating officers will be chosen from the secretariat of the Party and not, as in the past, from among officers considered politically reliable.
- 4. The Central Committee of the Party has placed Frantisek Necasek in charge of inspecting the work of the High Political School. Necasek was head of Gottwaldts political office and spent much time in the USSR. His wife is a Russian, and as one of the leading agents of the MVD was in charge of the Ministry of National Security until September 1953.

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- 5. This reorganization will tighten the grip of the Party on the army. General staff people fear that this will result in promotions for Party activity alone, and it will lower the quality of command, especially in the higher formations.
- 6. The Soviet authorities have imposed similar measures in Poland. It is expected that General Karol <u>Witaszowski</u>, head of the political administration of the Polish Army will some to Prague to study the new school.

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